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 County Court convenes on the First Monday of March, June, September and December.
 Probate Court is held on the First Monday in February, May, August and November.

Societies.

MIDIAN CHAPTER, No. 71, R. A. meets on the First and Third Tuesdays in every month, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the Masonic Hall, Ironton.
 STAR OF THE WEST LODGE No. 133, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Ironton, on the Saturday of or preceding the full moon in each month.
 MOSAIC LODGE No. 351, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall, Cross Roads, on the Saturday of or preceding the full moon in each month.
 IRONTON ENCAMPMENT No. 22, I. O. O. F., meets in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, Ironton, on the First and Third Thursdays of every month.
 IRON LODGE No. 107, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening, at its Hall, in Ironton.
 PHOENIX LODGE No. 330, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening, in Masonic Hall, Cross Roads.
 IRONTON LODGE No. 6, I. O. G. T., meets every Friday evening, at its Hall, Ironton.
 KNIGHTS OF HONOR—Vall-o-Lodge, No. 1870, K. of H., Ironton, meets every Wednesday evening, Oct. 8th and 20th, Nov. 3d and 17th and Dec. 1st, 15th and 29th. C. R. PECK, D. J. W. WILKINSON, Reporter.

Churches.

MASS every Sunday at 8 o'clock a. m. in the Chapel of the Arcadia College. Evening instruction, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 3 o'clock. At Pilot Knob Catholic Church Mass is celebrated every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
 M. R. CHURCH, Cor. Reynolds and Mountain streets, Ironton. M. BELL, Pastor. Residence: Ironton, Mo. Services, Second and Fourth Sundays in each month. Sabbath School every Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

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TENDERS his professional services to the people of this section. He will be found at all times at the place above named, and will give prompt attention to the demands of his patrons.

MRS. M. C. GIBSON,
 HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
 (Graduate of Homeopathic College, St. Louis.)
 HAVING p. m. in city located in Ironton, offers her services to her old patrons and friends. Treats all classes of diseases, especially chronic cases. Gives Vapor Baths at her residence, equal in effect to the Hot Springs baths. Also, Electrical and Medicated Baths. In Rheumatism and Neuralgia is her treatment especially successful. je1-17
 ATTENDS TO CALLS AT ALL HOURS.

J. J. GILMORE,
 (Representing Southeast Missouri)
 WITH

G. W. Gauss' Sons
 Wholesale Dealers in
 Boots and Shoes
 419 WASHINGTON AVENUE,
 ST. LOUIS, MO.

GRATE BARS—Satisfactory for wood or sawdust, for sale at the Foundry, near the Iron County depot.

SEED WHEAT—"CLAWSON," the best wheat in Iron County; raised from 25 to 35 bushels to the acre. For Sale at the Dr. Store and Green's Plantation.

New Jersey farmers are using wild onions as a cure for the epizootic. The treatment is said to be a success.

In an Ohio breach of promise suit, the man was proven so mean that the jury awarded to the woman no damages, for escaping the monster.

A party of Mormon girls organized a society, its members being opposed to forming fractions of wives. Five granddaughters of Brigham Young joined it. It was broken up by the elders of the church.

Bishop Elder, of Cincinnati, has issued an order prohibiting women of his diocese from wearing frizzes or bangs. If he succeeds in changing this idiotic fashion he will deserve the thanks not only of men, but of women also.

Two Texas desperadoes agreed to fight with knives in a closed room at Fort Worth. They put up their watches as forfeit, and, as both had shown reckless daring in former affrays, it is believed they fully intended a deadly duel. They were prevented by arrest.

All the critics have but one voice of approbation for Mr. Sullivan's "Martyr of Antioch." They did not think Sullivan capable of the originality, greatness of conception, and richness of orchestration it displays, forgetting he had written the "Pinafore," and under-rating the creative power needed to write that.

A man darted into a store at Nicholasville, Ohio, bought the first travelling bag he could get his hands on, and hurried toward the railroad station. On the way he caught up several bricks from a pile, and put them into the bag. His object was understood when a passenger discovered that his own satchel, containing \$3,000, had been taken from the seat by his side, and the one with bricks put in its place.

When we read the statistics of education in Russia we get a new cause of the discontent of the people, and find another justification of the hatred of the despotic Government. A Russian journal of education shows that if all the Russian people are to be educated, there will be 1,000 new schools wanted in the St. Petersburg district, 2,600 in that of Novgorod, and not to mention other instances, as many as 5,000 in that of Charkov.

Talmage of the Brooklyn tabernacle was particularly sensational in his sermon on Sunday before the election. His text was the description of the ark of the covenant, which he compared with the American ballot-box, and pointed out the dangers that beset the latter through ignorance, venality and general corruption and the unclean hands that soil it. Talmage talked of the shocking shame and disgrace of levying a tax of two and a half per cent. upon the salaries of Federal officeholders by which at least \$1,500,000 was raised for corruption. The preacher also pounced down on corporations who force their employees to vote against their inclinations. "That's damnable," he said, and the only way he saw to purify politics and restore the sanctity of the ark of the America covenant was to put the ballot in the hands of the women of the Republic. His sermon was received with shouts of applause, and many sensational interruptions in sympathy with the preacher.

Another story illustrative of the eccentricities for which Russian military officers of late years have rendered themselves notorious, comes from St. Petersburg. Recently a lady of rank was traveling on the Fastov line of railway in a first-class compartment, the only other occupant of which was an elderly cavalry Captain, with whom she casually entered into conversation. Arrived at the Ustinovka station, she summoned a gendarme to the window of her carriage and informed him that she missed a hundred and sixty roubles from her hand-bag, and suspected her traveling companion of having stolen them. A few minutes previously she had requested him to take her ticket out of the bag, which he had done; and since that time she had discovered her loss. Search was forthwith instituted upon the Captain's person for the missing money, and a hundred-rouble note was found thrust into one of his boots. No sooner had this evidence of his guilt been brought to light than he produced a small parcel of bank notes from his pocket, with the remark, "As you have got the hundred roubles, I may as well give you the other sixty." Directly after he had spoken these words he drew a revolver from

the breast pocket of his coat, set its muzzle against his right temple, and blew his brains out. Insensible to the dishonor of theft, that the detection seemed to him so insupportable that, rather than endure it, he killed himself.

At the present time the German Empire is represented abroad by 11 consuls-generals, 36 consuls, and 3 vice-consuls, while in addition to these Germany has 644 so-called merchant consuls or vice-consuls, and 84 consular agents. The greater number of these consuls are in European countries, there being 73 in the United Kingdom alone—47 in England, 18 in Scotland, and 8 in Ireland. One only of these—namely, the consul in London—belongs to the regular consular service. Next in number come German consuls in Sweden and Norway, the consuls in Stockholm and Christiania belonging to the regular consular service. After Sweden and Norway, Spain and Russia are most plentifully provided with German consuls, there being 34 in each of the two countries. In the whole of France, on the other hand, Germany has only 17 consuls, the commercial intercourse between the two countries being at the present time on a very reduced scale. After Europe, a greater number of German consuls are to be found in America than on any other continent; Asia, Africa, and Australia following in the order named. In the United States there are 17 consulates, the consuls at New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, San Francisco, and St. Louis belonging to the regular consular service. In Brazil there are also 17 consuls, but all of them belong to the merchant class. In Asia the largest number of consuls are found in Turkey and China, and in Africa in Egypt.

A large meeting was held at the Town Hall, Kensington, in England, the other day, under the auspices of the Bread Reform League, to advocate the universal use of what is known as "wheat meal bread." Dr. B. W. Richardson, the well-known authority on hygiene, presided. One of the speakers maintained that the bread in common use was forty per cent. deficient in sustaining qualities. An entire grain of wheat contained everything that was required for nourishing purposes, and yet the better half was wasted, and this half was a much healthier food, especially for children. A white loaf, in fact, was only half a loaf, for a large portion of the material that formed muscular flesh, and nearly all that formed bone, were taken from it. Children fed on white bread were very liable to suffer from rickets, bones, consumption, and bad teeth, because their food did not nourish them properly. The outward whiteness of the flour might be considered an outward sign of the starvation within. One shilling's worth of wheat meal bread contained three times the flesh-forming, seventy times the heat-producing, and three times the bone-forming material to be found in a shilling's worth of beefsteak. Dr. Richardson maintained that if the mothers of the kingdom were to give their families whole meal, which contained the structure of the skeleton, in three to four generations all the deformities of children, not caused by accidents, which they now saw, would pass away, as by the hands an invisible enchantress.

Capt. Eads' Ship Railway.

The *Scientific American* of this week contains two full page illustrations of Captain Eads' proposed railway for transporting ships with their cargo across continents.

Captain Eads claims by this plan to be able to take loaded ships of the largest tonnage from one ocean to the other across the Isthmus of Panama, as readily as can be done by a canal after the Leaslip plan, and at a much less cost for engineering construction.

The project is certainly bold and ingenious, and the projector anticipates no serious difficulties in carrying forward his enterprise. The engravings referred to in the *Scientific American* show the proposed construction of not only the railroad, but the appliances for transferring the ships from the water to the rail. In addition to the large number of engravings, illustrative of engineering works, inventions and new discoveries which appear weekly, the *Scientific American* has, during the past year, devoted considerable space to illustrating and describing leading establishments devoted to different manufacturing industries.

This feature has added very much to the attractiveness and usefulness of the paper. More than fifty of the most important industrial establishments of

our country have been illustrated, and the processes of the different manufactures described in its columns. The *Scientific American* has been published for more than thirty-four years by Munn & Co., 37 Park Row, N. Y., and has attained a larger weekly circulation than all similar papers published in the country. The publishers assure the public that they have not printed less than 50,000 copies a week for several months.

Rock River Conference.

[From the Central Christian Advocate.]
 To the Editor:

The action of the Rock River Conference, on the reception of the news from the recent elections in Indiana and Ohio, has been variously criticised by the secular press throughout the country. And now that the smoke has cleared away a little, we wish to view the action of the Conference in its proper relation to the church, and its friends. There are two principles that we wish first to recognize. First, that the ministry of any church have a perfect right to their political opinions; and secondly, that a body of Methodist ministers is a representative body. That the entire church is affected more or less by the action of any one of our ninety-four annual conferences. There is no church in which the principle of unity, as set forth in the Bible holds good so completely as in our own church. Paul says, speaking of the church in its general character: "For none of us liveth to himself; for we being many are one body, and one body." "From whom the whole body is fitted together, and compacted by that which every joint supplieth." "And He is the head of the body, the Church;" "So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another;" "That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care for another. And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it." Sometimes, bodies of ministers, under a little excitement, forget this relative and connective law, and the relation they sustain to the great body, of which they are but a part, and that by imprudent actions and sayings they are affecting others besides themselves. This action of the Rock River Conference in "cheering," "and singing the Doxology"—"strange congruity"—at the news of the result of the recent election was certainly imprudent, and has laid them open to severe criticism. The Methodist Church is not a political organization, neither are our ministers politicians. We are supposed to stand related alike to all political opinions. That a man shall not be excluded from membership in our church, nor be debarred from any privileges or honor in the church for any political opinion he may entertain. These brethren ought to have remembered that, that which was good news to them, was bad news to many of their brethren; and that by giving the demonstration they did, they would necessarily offend their brethren of opposite political opinions. It will not do to say that those of opposite political opinions are in the minority in our church; this may be, and doubtless is the case, but in the Church of Christ, the feelings and opinions of the minority ought to be as much respected. We have in the Methodist Episcopal Church men who did not and do not rejoice at the result of these elections. They are as true, devoted, and pious as any of our members. We have men here in Missouri who have been long Democrats in Illinois, Ohio and other States who have come to this State, and have resisted all efforts made to get them into the other church which is exclusively of one party, and boast that their members are all Democrats. These brethren have stood firm to the old church, have sustained it, and are yet sustaining it, and doubtless will continue to do so. Now we want you, brethren of the Rock River Conference, to remember that these brethren have feelings, and if they do not entertain the same political opinions that you do, nevertheless they are your brethren, and they are as true to the church as you are. And we respectfully demand of you that you place no embarrassment in the way of the church in any part of this great country of ours. That you lay down no club, whereby our enemies, here or elsewhere, may wound us. "If you have faith, have it to yourselves." And if you have any more of that kind of meat to eat, refrain for the sake of your brethren. A. H. HEINLEIN.

Henry Cross, the famous baritone of Old Trinity Church choir in New York, is distinguishing himself in England in oratorio.

The Central Park, New York, monument to Edgar Allan Poe will have bas-relief representing scenes from The Raven, with the poet as the principal figure.

Simmons, the American sculptor at Rome, Italy, is to receive \$20,000 to execute a statue of the late Senator Morton, of Indiana. The Senator is represented as speaking, the right hand extended in gesture.

Mrs. Cady Stanton and Miss Susan B. Anthony are engaged upon an exhaustive work on woman suffrage. Miss Elizabeth Thompson, the well-known philanthropist, made a liberal contribution for the work.

News Items.

Arthur Sullivan is to be knighted.
 The Erie railroad earns \$18,000,000 a year at present.

Clara Morris receives \$2,000 for a week of six performances.

Gambetta's speeches are to be published in book form.

Mrs. Lawrence Barrett and daughter have gone to England.

Col. Jerome H. Bonaparte will reside in Washington this winter.

The customs on Mlle. Bernhardt's luggage amounted to \$4,800.

John Bright, the great English Liberal, is very fond of salmon fishing.

The new violet velvet curtain at the Lyceum Theatre, London, cost \$5,000.

Mlle. Bernhardt and a number of her French company are suffering from influenza.

The ex-Khedive is visiting friends in Austria and Hungary. He is getting very stout.

The Emperor of Brazil has been translating John G. Whittier's poems into Portuguese.

Miss Mary Evarts attends to the home affairs of her father's Washington mansion.

The number of immigrants arriving in this country for the year ending June 30th was 457,237.

Theodore Tilton's new lecture is in a prophetic vein and is entitled "The world's to-morrow."

The Cunard line of steamers has ordered three new steel steamers, to register 7,000 tons each.

Ex-King Amadeus is now on a tour in England, buying up horses for the royal stables of Italy.

The question of admitting negro children to all the public schools is raising a hue and cry in Pittsburgh.

The heir prospective to the Portuguese throne has been formally engaged to a niece of the Czar.

Parnell it is said will send a delegation to this country to raise funds and recruits in case of an Irish outbreak.

The Governor of Australia receives \$50,000 and house rent. A bill to reduce the amount is to be considered.

Lord and Lady George Campbell, brother and sister-in-law of Lord Lorne, are coming to visit him in Canada.

Mr. Vere Foster writes to *Land and Water* that he himself saw last year a fox hotly pursued run up a tree 100 feet high.

John B. Gough, not having been warmly received in Canada, has declined to carry out his engagement there.

An advertisement in the New York Sun announces the publication of "The Amours of Sara Bernhardt. Price 25 cents."

It transpired in a Keokuk lawsuit that the defendant had sent his wife to the poorhouse and married his father's widow.

M. Zola will go to Egypt, but will not shake up the dry bones in the pyramids. Those corpses are too fragrant for him.

Chang Kum Sing, a Chinese laundryman in New York, was baptized at the Fifty-first Street Baptist Church recently.

Col. Thos. A. Scott, ex-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has contributed \$7,000 for an Episcopal church at Clifton, Pa.

A gilded rooster on the steeple of a church at Newton, Conn., has been there for 112 years, and is indented with Revolutionary bullets.

A gas company has been formed for lighting Jerusalem, and a street car company for connecting that city with the Mount of Olives is hinted at.

The sale of "gold" bricks, made principally of brass, is brisk in the West. One corner is pure gold, and from that is clipped the sample to be assayed.

The Marquis of Lorne and thirteen friends bagged 1,142 ducks in two days' shooting, in Ontario. The Governor-General's score was 115—next to the best.

"Gath's" figures show emigration to this country to have been 500,000 this year; the highest previous figure having been in 1873, when it was 490,000.

The London *World* is responsible for the statement that the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, has not been laughed and advised out of her marriage with Bartlett-Ashmead.

W. B. Spooner, of the leather firm of W. B. Spooner & Co., of Boston, died week before last aged 84. He was a practical philanthropist, and had given away \$700,000 in charities.

The oystermen in Newark Bay are agitated over the laying of oil pipes over their beds, the leakage from which they say will kill the oysters. They will memorialize the Government.

Dr. Graham, of Louisville, in his 97th year, has gone on his regular annual hunt in the mountains. He says that every autumn since 1830 he has eaten venison of his own killing and cooking.

Missouri News Items.

Moberly saloons now have to pay a city license of \$400.

Judge Baker, near Sedalia, has planted 900 acres in wheat.

The young ladies of Springfield have organized a cooking club.

The large Bellas farm near Sedalia has been sold for \$25 an acre.

The net proceeds of the late Hebrew fair at Kansas City were \$4,000.

Kansas City's principal streets are being paved with Medina stone.

J. W. Northam, of Girard, killed a viper, five feet long, on the 2d inst.

Barry is to have a new brass band with new uniforms and instruments.

A Hamilton butcher recently fell heir to \$30,000. His name is Mallory.

Stewartville and Mayesville are fighting for the county seat of DeKalb county.

Two rashes from the farm of John McCloughan, near Utica, weighed 29 pounds.

Albany shipped three car-loads of hickory nuts to St. Louis last week and has 50 more to send.

Wolves are depredating near Pendleton. John Zeigler had six pigs carried off by them recently.

A tramp at Gallatin made his escape from jail, one evening recently, by crawling through the sewer hole.

Col. Phillips will present the bill to Congress for the building of a United States courthouse at Jefferson City.

A zinc works company has been formed with a capital of \$200,000, which will either locate at Joplin or Oranogo.

The Governor has issued a proclamation naming Thursday, 25th inst., as a day of general rejoicing and thanksgiving.

The divisions of the C. & A. R. R. will be removed from Mexico to Slater and Bowling Green about the 14th inst.

Linneus will be the new county seat of Linn county and \$30,000 will be raised for the erection of a courthouse.

Gov. Phelps on the 4th inst. commissioned the staff officers of the 1st Cavalry of St. Joseph, to date from October 30th.

On the 2d inst. Gov. Phelps was favored with a visit from the railway passenger conductors and their wives at Jefferson City.

Possum-hunting is all the rage in Caldwell county. A Breckenridge youth recently beat record by eating two in five minutes.

The fourth of the large engines for the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad has arrived at Springfield, and the other two will soon follow.

The Oklahoma Immigration Society has prepared a fine map of the region, which is being circulated in the western part of this State.

A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the apprehension of Hoffman, who murdered a deputy sheriff in Stoddard county a short time ago.

Some vicious dogs made a raid on McCann's flock of sheep near Moberly a few nights ago and killed nine beside wounding a large number.

W. H. Scythorn, of Hannibal, has a small, flat flint rock, which was picked out of a bank of drift, upon which is inscribed in Indian ink: "Bay de Charles, 1875."

S. B. Bell, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, of Kansas City, retracted some words used against the police and police reporters in one of his sermons.

A party of Henry county farmers are hunting a huge black bear on Big Creek. His bearship has been making very free with their live stock of nights.

Maj. N. M. Barney, of Joplin, is one of the finest shots in the State. A day or two ago he hit a prairie chicken, 50 yards distant, with a shot from his revolver.

The fourth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Missouri, will be held at Kansas City on Nov. 18th, and remain in convention three days.

A Swiss family from the Tyrol, in their picturesque and peculiar costumes, were regarded as a sort of free show at the Hannibal depot on the 3d inst. They were going West.

Rev. Meeks Owen, the blind preacher, is preaching through Southwest Missouri on route to his home in Arkansas. He left Georgia September 8th, and since that time has preached 32 sermons.

Dan Murphy, a well-known printer of Joplin went in with a partner to lease and work the old Nevada shaft, at Short Creek, and in two days struck fat matter, taking out large quantities of pure galena.

Two large flocks of sheep, numbering respectively 2,500, owned by White & Estep, and 3,000, owned by a breeder named Smythe, have been removed from Colorado and are now pastured near Eureka.

As the K. C. Ft. S. & G. train was pulling out at Kansas City on the 1st inst. Officer Hartley arrested a 17-year-old girl named Mary Hale, who had eloped with a married man named Rogers. She was retained by her family.